

the island has been with independence since a century in the midst of science and culture under the domination of a foreign power." The clamor of unsavory reputation and opposition from members from Manila in the assembly, though he may not get his bill will be contested on the ground and electrified at the polls on

The assembly has the same power as Representatives in the states, while the commission has power as the American Senate. Undoubtedly appear later that the men elected on the imperial platform will prove to be conservative and they will endeavor to have a neutralized bill was done in favor of the Franco-Prussian war indemnity, the Netherlands and so.

It is undoubtedly a disappointment some blatant agitators should come in the assembly, yet this is not a great surprise to those who know the conditions in the islands from what I know of the period. I think that the assembly extreme resolutions upon the independence will settle down and undertake to legislate for good of the islands as they are. There will be a great many wise men in the assembly and wisdom of local affairs will prove itself in legislation."

TEMPERATURE NORMAL.

Weather Conditions in New England

AUG. 14.—The weekly bulletin of the New England section of the national service of the weather says:

"Average temperature for the week all parts of England was higher than the average of the first August 5, and near the normal season. The highest temperatures occurred on the fifth and generally it rose to near or slightly above normal in nearly all parts of England. The night temperatures were unseasonable, and for the section were 34 degrees and 34 degrees, some localities in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, where a minimum of 48 degrees occurred on the 5th, and the 6th, and precipitation was confined to contrail showers during the first two days. In a few localities the rain-fall was very small. Rain is now falling in nearly all parts of New England and particularly in eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where showers have occurred during the last weeks."